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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2002, please amend the application  
and consider the following remarks with respect to patentability:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 7, 13, 15, and 16 as follows:

7. (Thrice Amended)

A thin film chip resistor comprising:  
a substrate;

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